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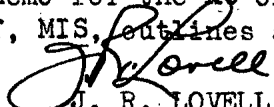
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2  
WASHINGTON

## INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (TYPE, PENCIL OR INK)
Mil Br	Chief, MIS	22 Nov 44	<p>1. Permission is requested to grant authority to the Chief, Military Branch, to send specialist personnel to Pacific MIRS without approval from the following agencies for travel orders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Supervisor of Research</li> <li>b. Director of Intelligence</li> <li>c. Chief, MIS</li> <li>d. Deputy AC of S, G-2</li> <li>e. AC of S, G-2</li> </ul> <p>and coordination with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Commanding General, MITC</li> <li>b. Training Branch, MID</li> <li>c. Personnel Branch, MIS</li> </ul> <p>2. It is mandatory that Pacific MIRS be placed in full operation with maximum efficiency at the earliest possible moment. As any commander in combat, I request permission to use my facilities, my means, and my reserves at will without reference to higher authority.</p> <p>3. The procedure recommended is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Travel order requests prepared and approved by Chief, Military Branch.</li> <li>b. Orders issued by Personnel Branch.</li> <li>c. Chief, Military Branch, to coordinate with Commanding General, MITC, who will make the necessary administrative arrangements and also provide the transportation which runs periodically between the War Department and Camp Ritchie, Md. It is not contemplated that commercial transportation will be used.</li> </ul> <p>4. Attached I/O Memo for the AC of S, G-2, prepared for signature of Chief, MIS, outlines action recommended.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   J. R. LOVELL,  Colonel, G. S. C.,  Chief, Military Branch. </p>

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FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (CONTINUED)
Sup. of Research	Dir. of Intel.	23 Nov44	<p>Comment No. 2 WDH/2828</p> <p>Approval recommended.</p> <p> Wm. D. HOHENTHAL, Colonel, G.S.C., Supervisor of Research, MIS.</p>
Dir. Intell	Chief, MIS	24 Nov 1944	<p>Comment No. 3 AMcC/ejg/5509</p> <p>1. I approve of the plan, except that I believe that it should apply to other Branches besides the Military Branch. For example, the Economic Branch may be interested in the information on Japanese shipping and other information of an economic character, and may desire to go through files of captured documents at MIRS. Also personnel in the Special Branch may be interested in examining the Japanese documents in the original language. In fact it was found necessary to do this very thing about a week ago.</p> <p>2. It is therefore recommended that para 3a of the attached Comment No. 1 be modified to read as follows:</p> <p>"a. Travel order requests for specialized personnel of the Branches be prepared by the Branch Chiefs and approved by the Chief, MIS."</p> <p> Alfred McCormack Colonel, G.S.C. Director of Intelligence MIS</p>

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